



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1616**

PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Nathalie GARNIER *et al.*

Application No.: 09/714,663

Filed: November 17, 2000

For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS
FOR THE PERMANENT
DEFORMATION OF KERATIN
FIBERS CONTAINING AT LEAST
ONE DERIVATIVE OF
FORMAMIDINE SULFINIC ACID

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed January 27, 2005, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application and reexamination of the claims in light of the remarks below. Applicants request entry of the Amendment because it places the application in condition for allowance, or it will reduce the number of issues for appeal. In view of the petition for a one month extension of time which accompanies this Amendment, a reply is due May 27, 2005, and is timely filed.